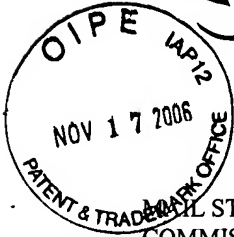


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Re: Applicant(s): Ankur P. Panchbudhe, Anand A. Kekre  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Performance of Operations on Selected Data in a Storage Area  
Serial No.: 10/742,128  
Examiner: Duc T. Doan  
Docket No.: VRT0117US  
Filed: December 19, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2188

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (11 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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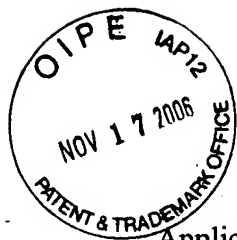
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 13, 2006 (November 11, 2006 falls on a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments to the drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.